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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William T. "Bill" Eichen of Carlinville, who passed away on April 15, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Eichen was born in Carlinville on May 4, 1928 to William Christopher and Bessie Mae (nee Greenwalt) Eichen; he attended Carlinville schools and later married Mary E. "Pud" Rhoads on July 25, 1948 in Plainview; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Eichen was a supervisor in the mold department at Owens Illinois in Alton from 1950 to 1989; he then worked for the Bates Motor Company in Carlinville from 1989 to 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Eichen was a member of the Plainview Masonic Lodge, Plainview Eastern Star, and the Carlinville Moose Lodge #1216; he was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Eichen was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents; his grandson, Gary Kanllakan; his brothers, Raymond and Wesley Eugene Eichen; his sisters, Pauline Rosentreter and Mary Rose Graham; and his son-in-law, John Gentry; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bill Eichen is survived by his 2 daughters, Janet
2 (Ken) Harding and Marsha Gentry; his granddaughter, Shelley
3 Ashlock; his 2 grandsons, Greg (Wendy) Kanllakan and Brad
4 (Nicole) Stults; his 6 great-granddaughters; his sister,
5 Dorothy "Mae" Bristow; his brother-in-law, Don (Judy) Rhoads;
6 as well as several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 William T. "Bill" Eichen, and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Bill Eichen as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.